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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RAMAJOIS ET AL.  
Appl. No. : 10/766,917  
Filed : January 30, 2004  
Title : GEAR HOUSING VENT  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : PILKINGTON, J.  
Docket No. : 08200.809

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April 18, 2007

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Final Official Action dated December 21, 2006. Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension and any additional relief necessary and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any fees or deficiencies.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.